



LAKE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



**October
30th News!**

Time to reenroll in 4H! Go to 4H online at 4honline.com

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Western Montana Stockmen's Association

SCHOLARSHIP HEIFER PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 16, 2019

Email us for more information-

Notice!!!

We need reenrollment done by **December 1st** to pay the \$15 fee. **After December 1st fees will be \$25**

We're on Facebook!



Did you know Lake County 4-H is on Facebook? Like our page to stay up to date on 4-H related events, newsletters, and fun activities in the area!

Like our page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/Lake-County-4-H-100258408024446/>



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Shooting Sports
Thank You!!!

Highlights from the New Olympic Recurve Target Shoot:



The Lake County 4-H Shooting Sports has a new archery attraction to use this year. The Mission Valley Archers president, Larry Rat-tray, visited with the head of the Shooting Sports, Les Mutchler, last fall. During the meeting, Les mentioned that colleges are freely offering scholarships for archers who use Olympic Recurves. Olympic Recurves are more elaborate than the recurve bows your grandfather used and there are very specific rules on what can and cannot be attached to the bow. Of course, that also drives up the cost. This spring, the Mission Valley Archers received a grant from the **Rocky Mountain Elks Foundation** to purchase 3 complete Olympic Recurves (1 left and 2 right handed) for the 4 H kids to use to see if it is something they would enjoy. Nicole Tinsdale of **Flaming Arrow Archery** in Kalispell gave us the equipment at her cost to get the most value from the grant.

We would like to Thank and acknowledge the Rocky Mountain Elks Foundation and Nicole at Flaming Arrow Archery for their help and support!



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Continued Call to Service and Pumpkin Spice Drink Recipe



4-H Community Service

We would like to encourage our 4-H groups and clubs to think about ways they can help out the community.

Previous service ideas included:

- Bringing small pets to the retirement centers
- Trash cleanup/pick up
- Dig up flowerbeds at the fairgrounds
- Fairgrounds lights under the big sky show preparation help
- Lights Under the Big Sky Set Up
- Volunteer for an organization in Lake County– Boys and Girls Club & Schools

If you want more information about how you can help, or wish to involve your club, please reach out to Breton or Jack at MSU extension.

Pumpkin Spice Drink (Coffee Free!)

Ingredients:

2 cups milk (or milk alternative for non-dairy option)
1-1/2 cups pumpkin puree
2 tbl spns light brown sugar (adjust amount to preference)
1-1/2 teaspoons pumpkin spice
Whipped cream for topping
Pumpkin spice to sprinkle on top of whipped cream

Steps:

1.) Combine in saucepan milk, puree, brown sugar, and pumpkin spice.
Set to medium heat and stir frequently until it is about to boil.
2.) Pour into cups
Add whipped cream and sprinkle additional spice
3.) Enjoy with a movie by the fire!
I would suggest pairing with graham crackers and watch the nightmare before Christmas.

Lights Under the Big Sky



Lights Under the Big Sky is our annual event taking place at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

December 13th, 14th, 20th, & 21st, Lights Under the Big Sky will be providing music, markets, kids games & crafts, plus Santa Claus! Event Hours are 5:00pm until 9:00pm each evening. We are asking our 4-H clubs (and greater community) by assisting with kids, crafts, and games. **We want to have two clubs host one night.**

To sign up email:

Sjaan Vincent- svincent@lakemt.gov

Want to Help?

Show up this Saturday from 10am to 4pm or Sunday 1pm to 4pm to help us install lights!



Event Nights:

December 13th: 5:00pm-9:00pm

December 14th: 5:00pm-9:00pm

December 20th: 5:00pm-9:00pm

December 21st: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Upcoming Notices and Events:

4-H council meeting November 5th at 6pm

(We encourage each club to send at least one representative)

Lip Balm and bread cook-off! November 16th at 2:00pm

(Rsvp at facebook lake county or Breton.homewood@montana.edu)

**Steer Weigh-in January 11th 9:00-11:00am
FFA Stockyards West Ronan**

Readership Contest– LAST CHANCE!

Are you reading this? If so email us that you saw this to be enrolled in our readership contest. Winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate to West Land Seed! Drawing will take place October 31st, and winner will be announced on the November 2nd newsletter!

Email us at Breton.Homewood@montana.edu





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3rd Saturdays Program Next Event: Lip Balm and Tasty Bread Bake



Saturday, November 16th

2:00-3:30pm

Lake County Extension Office– Ronan

Cost: \$1

RSVP by Nov. 14

(Email Breton.homewood@montana.edu)

We will be making beeswax lip balm to take home and use all winter, made with honeybee produced ingredients. We will also be making a fresh loaf of bread per attendee!



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FFA Awards and Calendar Fundraiser

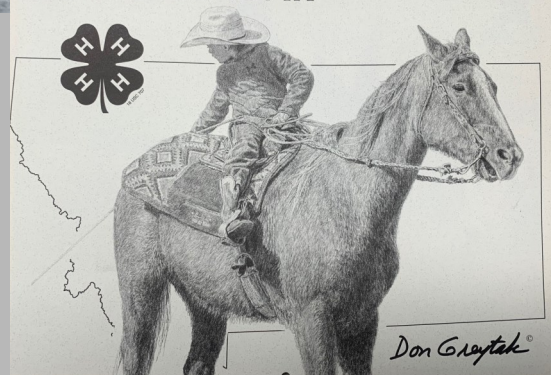


Congratulations 4-H'ers Carnell Smith and Coleton Sherman for competing in the Future Farmers of America judging at the 2019 Nile!

Coleton Sherman placed 3rd Overall in Individual Jr., and placed High Individual Swine Jr.!

Carnell Smith Placed High Individual Beef Jr.!

2020 CALENDAR



Calendars!

2020 4-H Calendars have arrived! They are available at the Lake County Office in Ronan and cost \$15. Money goes to 4-H council to support 4-H projects, groups, and mission.



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Make it With Wool Participants

We wanted to recognize the Make it With Wool Participants for their efforts making their garments. These ladies entered into the Make it With Wool Competition in Kalispell on October 27th. The rules were that their clothing items needed to be at least 60% wool. Not to be outdone, our 4-H girls, **Brooklyn, Kiara, and Brogan**, used 100% wool and spent many hours on their finished work pictured below.

As you can see we have quite a bit of talent here in Lake County!

We also wanted to recognize **Michael Anne Stedje** for her mentoring, teaching, support and help getting these ladies to the competition.



Want to learn more about projects in sewing? Email our new FCS Agent, Breton Homewood at (Breton.homewood@montana.edu) to discuss upcoming plans. We are looking into making camping pillows, and some other fun items! Details to come in future newsletters

Brooklyn Kenelty Kiara Sherman Brogan Youngren

Pictured are our participants wearing their finished Products at the Make it With Wool Competition!



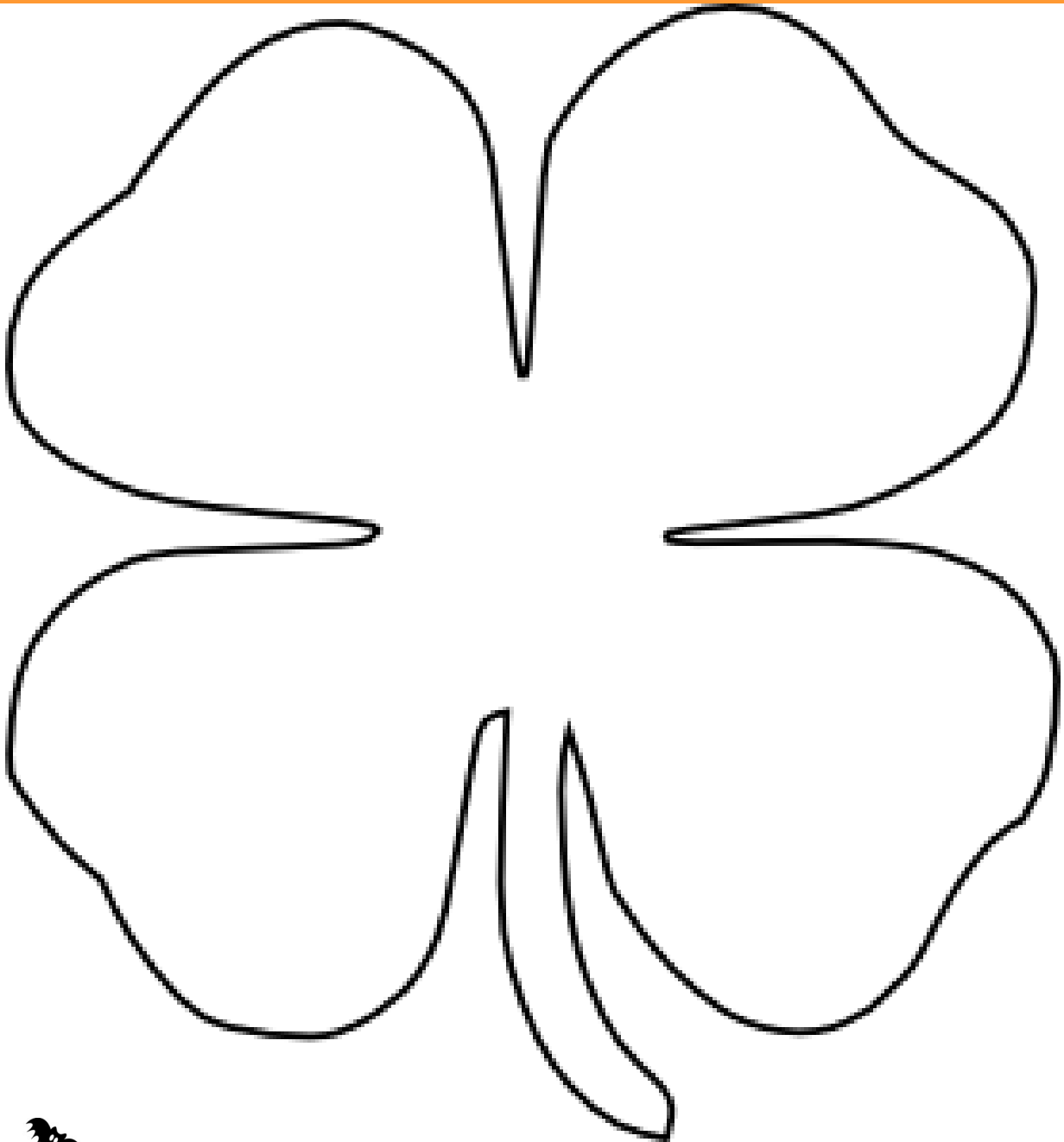


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Bonus Page! Stencil for your pumpkin Carving. Send us pictures of your pumpkin carvings and we will put it in the next newsletter!

(Send photos to Breton.homewood@montana.edu)



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